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SATURDAY, APRIL 7.

Joplin and Carthage went Republican last Tuesday.

Coffeyville, Kan., lost her big flour mill by fire Monday night. Loss \$10,000.

The Journal says "booze was guzzled freely" in Cartersville Tuesday night. No doubt of it.

It is reported that the wheat in the western part of Kansas was badly damaged by the late frosts.

Colonel Breckinridge writes that he is a Presbyterian, but admits that he hasn't been working at the business much of late years.

The Hon. Bill Dalton has again been fatally wounded by a deputy marshal. Bill will keep on till a violent death will overtake him yet.

Tuesday's election in Kansas City resulted in a sweeping victory for the Republicans, they electing every man on the ticket except two members of the lower house of the council.

Kansas City Journal: If the output of gold from the mines continues to increase in the same ratio as for six months past, the money kings may find it necessary to suspend the free coinage of gold also.

Chetopa Advance: The Baxter Springs NEWS advertises that it will take manure on subscription. There are people, however, who will beat the printer out of their subscription dues even if manure would settle it.

The suit against Dr. Hughes, of Norton, on trial in the district court of that county for violating the Kansas law against embezzlement has been decided in favor of the state. The suit was instituted by the local health officer by direction of the state board.

The election fight in Kansas City became so bitter Tuesday that a fatal riot was engaged in at 2 p. m. on the southwest boulevard in which about 100 shots were fired, one man killed, three others mortally wounded and two more shot seriously. Several other smaller shooting scraps occurred in different parts of the city.

Missouri, the home of the famous James brothers, is noted for her bad boys. Tuesday morning a bad boy in Webb City poured coal oil over a cat and set it on fire. The cat ran under a barn and before the suffering creature could be rescued, three buildings were burned to the earth entailing a large loss. Reports do not state fully, but we presume "the cat came back."

So far the so-called Coxy "communal" army has progressed over about one-third of the state of Ohio in distance and into Pennsylvania. It has made about 100 miles, and has about 350 more to make. So far it has been fed by the voluntary contributions of the public, and crime or depredation is singularly absent in the presence of so large a body of "tramps." Whatever we may think of the good sense, or the common sense, of the movement, it is in motion, and these are the facts attending it so far.

The regular monthly debt statement shows the cash balances in the national treasury on March 31, 1894, to have been \$133,000,000, of which \$100,000,000 was gold reserve. The decrease in the cash for the month of March was \$4,712,330. The interest bearing debt is given as \$334,940,000, an increase of \$9,083,000. The certificates and treasury notes offset by an equal amount of cash in the treasury, aggregated \$614,637,040, an increase of \$4,717,133. The total debt of the United States on March 31, 1894, is shown to have been \$1,631,025,138, a net increase for the month of \$13,780,003. Of the cash in the treasury \$116,223,423 was in gold coin and \$20,232,015 in gold bars, making the total gold \$136,455,438. Of the silver in the treasury \$365,807,734 were in dollars, \$17,073,267 in subsidiary coin and \$127,220,207 in bars, making the total amount in silver \$510,101,208. The paper currency amounted to \$87,684,480, and deposits in national bank depositories, disbursing officers' balances, \$19,538,908, making the total cash in the treasury \$700,790,717. This shows the public debt to be largely increased.

The Kansas City Journal has been so fortunate as to make arrangements with the publishers of the Century War Book to furnish that famous publication to its subscribers, in twenty parts, at ten cents and one coupon for each part. It can be obtained only in this way. Part one will be sent to any one who will send this clipping and ten cents to the Kansas City Journal.

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## NEWS NOTES.

In Leadville, Col., the Democratic city convention nominated Mrs. Alexander Edridge for city treasurer, and Mrs. Bridget McLusky for city clerk by acclamation. There is no woman on either the Populist or the Republican ticket.

A freight train on the Oregon Short Line was wrecked near Reverse, Idaho. The conductor and one brakeman were badly injured. Another brakeman is missing and is supposed to have been killed. It is reported that two tramps were also killed.

The boiler in Vale's planing mill at Dresden, Ont., exploded, killing Adam Cornell, the engineer, and his three children, who chanced to be with him at the time. The force of the explosion hurled the boiler 100 feet. Cornell's wife is so overcome with grief that her life is despaired of.

The house committee on election of president and vice president has agreed to the joint resolution of Chairman Tucker of Virginia, for an amendment to the constitution providing that United States senators shall hereafter be elected by a direct vote of the people instead of by state legislatures.

The main building of the Sneath Glass works in Tiffin, Ohio, giving employment to 150 people, was destroyed by fire, only the walls remaining. The adjoining warehouses were saved, as was also a portion of the stock in the main building.

The British army estimates for the coming fiscal year show an increase of \$278,100. This increase is due to the advance in the price of coal and the augmentation of the military and army reserve.

Lieutenant Brainerd has abandoned the idea of going with the wrecking party on the Orient to float the Kearsarge off Roncador reef, and his place will be taken by Lieutenant C. T. Force, who has been ordered to Norfolk to join the ship.

John Bracht, a young German farmer of Ravenna, Neb., shot his wife of four months and committed suicide.

James H. Britton, ex-mayor of St. Louis is under arrest charged with complicity in an embezzlement by his son Alfred W. Britton, president of the First National bank of Vernon, Tex.

A man named Stewart swindled the Wichita National bank out of \$1,000 by means of forged drafts. He has fled.

The annual meeting of the Kansas Democratic Editorial association at Pittsburg has been postponed to April 12.

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James Howard, an American civil engineer, fell from a Mexican steamer into the Gulf of California and was drowned.

Andrew Noland, a prisoner charged with larceny, jumped from a train at South Omaha while his guard was asleep and escaped.

President George Gould's report submitted to the stockholders shows the earnings of the Missouri Pacific system for the year ending December 31, 1893: Gross, \$24,015,318, decrease, \$2,326,449; net, \$3,761,170, decrease \$1,345,430; At one time Mrs. Foster was the leading belle of Atchison.

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## KANSAS MATTERS.

Mr. Harshorn is a doctor at Junction City.

There is not a college graduate teaching school in Hiawatha.

Ten car loads of Lawrence flour were shipped to Holland last week.

A Council Grove man is making a fortune shipping pigeons to New York. Amateur opera in Lawrence is sanctified and consecrated to the uses of charity.

A dog and a hair trigger gun gave the preacher and the florist a job in Paola lately.

A Lawrence man who owns a number of water works is called a hydrant monster.

An entire train load of nice cheap bananas went through Kansas over the Santa Fe the other day.

A Westmoreland man who stole a store may be justly inferred to have the hot stuff in his make up.

Coal oil is so cheap in Beloit owing to a rate war that people can afford to read agricultural reports.

There's a kick coming to Wichita because the meat markets refuse to handle a high grade of meat.

A Lawrence girl is so tall that she has to wear high heeled shoes as low heels will not reach the ground.

The third drug store having been started in Logan it is as easy to get sheep dip as it is to buy blueing.

Mr. K. Dome Geza, the crack fiddler from the state university last year, is giving lectures on hypnotism this year.

Ex-Mayor Coffran, A. S. Johnson and J. N. Stricker of Topeka, are negotiating a large land deal at Monterey, Texas.

The register of deeds of Bourbon county is going to run the office on a cash basis hereafter. No cash no record.

A preacher in Richland is going to quit the job because there isn't enough marrying in the townshipp to pay out.

It is said that Professor Leonard, who went to Topeka in search of the Bonesteel girl, left San Francisco all too soon.

Topeka boys can't get the girls used to a nod so the boys have gone back to the old fashioned habit of tipping their hats.

A Winfield young man, Mr. Fred Clarke, will pitch for the Savannah, Ga., baseball club at \$125 a month this summer.

There are 3,000 acres of government land open for settlement in Ford county. It should be fenced up and opened with a rush.

Ness City has six printing offices, and when a new boy gets started around after the itatie spaces he doesn't get back for a week.

V. L. Kellogg is expected back from his studies in Germany about the 1st of April, when he will take up his work at the state university.

There is talk of a county high school in Geary county. Captain McClure offers five acres of land in Junction City if the talk comes to a head.

An instance of the power of greed over love comes to light in Newton where a girl has flatly refused to marry a man until he has \$200 in the bank.

Associate Justice Foster's divorcee wife is confined in the Atchison county jail. At one time Mrs. Foster was the leading belle of Atchison.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF.

Judge D. L. Snodgrass has been elected chief justice of the supreme court of Alabama to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Chief Justice R. J. Lea.

Bernard Kelly, in a letter published in the Emporia, Kan., Republican, declines to allow his name to be used in connection with the Republican nomination for congressman at large.

Mr. Michael Davitt, the well-known Irish leader, in an address at a meeting at Ballybrothy, Queens county, Ireland, declared that he was convinced that Lord Rosebery was as firm a home ruler as any Gladstonian. Figures show that in the same length of time Postmaster General Bissell has appointed twenty-two more presidential postmasters than Wanamaker, who had beaten the records in making removals.

United States District Judge Thayer decided at St. Louis that imported cocaine should pay a duty of twenty-five per cent ad valorem. The New York customs appraisers held that it should pay fifty cents per pound.

General Wallace and survivors Third division army of Tennessee are to march over their route at Shiloh to dispute charges made in history.

The last of the long list of cotton claims growing out of seizures during the war has been decided by the court of claims against the government and in favor of the executor of the estate of ex-Governor Morehead of Kentucky, deceased. The amount allowed is \$88,104.

The lengthy official denials of the rumors circulated regarding Emperor William's health have by no means reassured the public, as it is considered that if the emperor's health was so perfect as it is claimed, there would be no need of official denials that he is ill.

Mrs. Mollie Martin, her daughter Ora, aged 6, and Miss Nellie McCarthy, who lived with the Martins, were drowned in San Francisco by the capsizing of a yacht. They were out on a pleasure trip.

The steamer Philadelphia, bringing from Caracas advices that General Crisp had been officially declared elected president of Venezuela, and a salute had been fired in honor of the president elect.

The basis of Democratic publication in Texas has been accepted by Governor Hogg and Judge Clark. The main point at issue was the indorsement of Cleveland and the administration, which the Hogg Democrats conceded.

The supreme court of Indiana holds that where it is shown that a saloon depreciates adjacent property values, action for damages is proper.

Miss Angelina Lamb of Gosport, Ind., who had been speechless for 12 years, recovered the use of her vocal organs through a violent fit of coughing.

Prisoners in jail at Hot Springs, organized a "kangaroo" court, tried one of their number, found him guilty and gave him 175 lashes.

The council of Lawrence, Kansas, has passed an ordinance to fine owners of buildings in which joints are located not less than \$50 for each day the joints are allowed to remain.

The trustees of the Atchison county, Kan., high school, burned some time ago, have settled with the insurance companies for \$15,000.

The jobbers of Hutchinson, Kan., have applied to the state board of railroad commissioners for "Wichita rates" on agricultural implements.

Governor Lewelling has offered a reward of \$300 for the apprehension of John Wheeler, who killed his comrade, James Dow at Wichita, March 1.

Julius C. Daily, secretary of the New York audited board, committed suicide at his home by shooting himself through the head with a revolver.

The cigarette ordinance fixing a penalty of 100 fine and thirty days in jail for Emporia, Kan., cigarette dealers, was passed by the city council over the mayor's veto.

Four men of a gang of mine shaft sinkers were killed in the Richmond shaft, near Emporia, Pa., by the fall of a shelf of rock from the side of the shaft near the bottom and the consequent explosion of a blower of gas.

Republican mayors were elected in Portland, Waterville, Saco, Rockland, Hallowell, Lewistown, Auburn, Eastport and Westbrook, Maine, Monday. The Democrats won in Ellsworth and Deering.

The river has cut away the county road above East Atchison, Mo., leading to St. Joseph, and threatens to reach the railroad tracks before a week.

Winford Mitchell and Charles Sihler, farmers, have lost their farms.

The navy department is having trouble in getting together sufficient ships to effectually patrol Behring sea during the seal catching season.

Hon. John W. Blue of Marion, Ky., while conversing with Governor Brown was struck blind and speechless.

Only eight of the lynchings of Anderson Carter and Jasper Newton at Mountain View, Ark., were masks, but the coroner's jury was unable to fix the responsibility on any one.

C. W. White, circuit clerk of Texas county, Missouri, has been displaced by Judge Bland for misdemeanors in office and has disappeared. I. M. Vance has been named in his place.

The De Soto Mo., postoffice was entered by burglars, the safe blown open and \$250 in money and \$1,700 in stamps taken.

The Daily News of Arkansas City, Kan., discontinued its assigning as a reason that there was no room in Arkansas City for two dailies.

Rev. Wm. Van Haren, grand chief counselor of the Good Templars of Nebraska, has been expelled from office on the charge of having used funds of the order for improper purposes.

A proposition for a constitutional amendment to enable the president to veto items in appropriation bills was contained in a joint resolution introduced in the house by Representative De Armond of Missouri.

Attorney General Olney has decided that it is mandatory for the commissioner of pensions to give thirty days' notice before a pensioner can be suspended.

Charles Stillwell, 12 years old, was accidentally shot and killed at Erie, Kan., by Paul Reynolds, while out hunting.

Grand Master Workman Sovereign of the Knights of Labor is devoting much time to a scheme to negro colonization and emigration to Africa.

Wichita, Kan., is considerably excited over the frequency of mysterious murders and disappearances within its borders.

Burglars in Jeffersonville, Ind., have resorted to wholesale chloroforming in their attempts to rob houses of citizens.

James Wingent, a grocer of Wichita, Kan., has mysteriously disappeared and it is feared that he was murdered for his money.



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